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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including January 18, 2007, to file a response to the Office Action of July 18, 2006, which carried an original response date of October 18, 2006.

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